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SUBJECT: NICS SSIP, ELIGIBILITY FOR COMMON FUNDING

REFS: (A) USNATO 11473, 171211Z NOV 77  
(B) INFRA/SIG/77/145

WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS. PLEASE  
CLARIFY.

1. THE APPROVED ALLOCATION OF NON-MNC ACCESS TO THE  
NICS IS ESSENTIALLY AS STATED IN PARA 4E OF REF A.  
ALTHOUGH THE ACCESSES FOR NATIONAL CEP AUTHORITIES  
AND USG (INCLUDING STATE) ARE SOMEWHAT LESS THAN  
REQUESTED, THE APPROVED ALLOCATIONS  
ARE ACCEPTABLE.

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2. THE RECOMMENDED NUMBER OF ACCESS LINKS TO BE  
ALLOCATED TO NATIONAL CEP AUTHORITIES IS APPARENTLY  
4 DNS AND 11 INS; HOWEVER, WE ARE UNCERTAIN AS TO  
THE NUMBER OF ACCESS LINES (POSSIBLY 8 OR 9) WHICH  
WILL BE AUTHORIZED.

3. NO ESTIMATE OF THE NICS USER COST FOR USG CEP

AUTHORITIES HAS BEEN PROVIDED. THIS ESTIMATE IS REQUIRED  
FOR BUDGET PLANNING.

4. THE DATE WHEN PAYMENT OF USER COSTS WILL BE  
REQUIRED AND THE ESTIMATED DELIVERY DATE OF NICSMA  
PROCURED HARDWARE ARE NOT SPECIFIED. THIS INFORMATION  
ALSO NEEDED FOR PLANNING PURPOSES. FURTHERMORE, WE  
UNDERSTAND THAT NO HARDWARE IS BEING PROCURED FOR  
EITHER USG CEP AUTHORITIES OR US-BASED NCWAS. IS  
THIS CORRECT AND WHAT ACTION SHOULD THE USG INITIATE  
FOR SUCH PROCUREMENT?

5. THE TERM "NATIONAL

CEP AUTHORITIES" IS APPARENTLY DEFINED BY NATO TO MEAN  
A SINGLE GOVERNMENT AGENCY. MISSION SHOULD ATTEMPT  
TO CLARIFY THIS DEFINITION, AS WE AND MOST NATO  
NATIONS DISTRIBUTE CEP RESPONSIBILITIES AMONG SEVERAL  
DEPARTMENTS/MINISTRIES. THE IMPACT OF THIS DEFINITION  
IS THAT THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE "USER MDF" FOR NATIONAL  
CEP AUTHORITIES, WHILE WE WOULD PREFER A CONFIGURATION  
IN THE US WHICH INVOLVES SEVERAL SEPARATE USER  
LOCATIONS.

6. MODIFICATIONS TO USER P(A)BX EQUIPMENT ARE PROPOSED  
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TO BE COMMON OR NATIONALLY FUNDED AS INDICATED IN  
ANNEX A TO REF B. IS THIS STILL VALID?

7. IN REF B, WE NOTE THAT IT HAS BEEN PROPOSED THAT  
CBC AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEES PAY COSTS ASSOCIATED  
WITH NICS ACCESS FOR NCWAS (E.G., CSA (WEST) AND  
RSB(WEST)/NOEB(WEST)). WE WOULD WISH TO PROVIDE  
GUIDANCE WHEN THIS ISSUE ARISES. SINCE WE ANTICIPATE THAT  
CRISIS PERIOD OR CONVENTIONAL WARTIME LOCATIONS  
FOR US-BASED NCWAS MAY BE DIFFERENT THAN POST-NUCLEAR  
ATTACK LOCATIONS, WE BELIEVE ACCESS TO NICS CIRCUITS  
IS NECESSARY AT BOTH CRISIS AND POST-NUCLEAR ATTACK  
LOCATIONS.

8. WE ARE UNCERTAIN WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR  
FUNDING THE LEASED CIRCUITS THAT WILL BE REQUIRED TO  
INTERCONNECT NATIONAL CEP FACILITIES WITH THE NICS.  
UNLESS NATO FUNDING IS AGREED UPON, THESE CIRCUITS  
WILL HAVE TO BE FUNDED BY NATIONS. IN THE US, THE  
FEDERAL PREPAREDNESS AGENCY WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE  
FOR THIS FUNDING. SIMILARLY, DOD AND STATE WOULD  
BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FUNDING MOD AND GOVERNMENT ACCESS

CIRCUITS.

9. A SIGNALLING INTERFACE EQUIPMENT (SIE) IS REQUIRED AT EACH USER MDF. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER A SINGLE SIE WILL SERVICE ALL NICS LINES TERMINATING AT A SINGLE MDF OR WHETHER ONE SIE IS REQUIRED FOR EACH NICS ACCESS LINE. THIS INFORMATION, AND OTHER ENGINEERING AND INSTALLATION DATA, IS REQUIRED FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.

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